
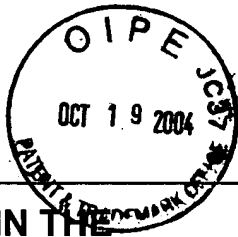
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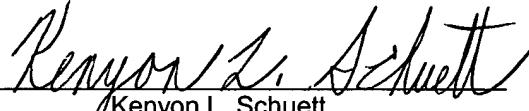
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicant requests to provide a substitute specification under 37 CFR 1.125 due to the number of additions, deletions and modifications. Marked-up and clean copies of the substitute specification are attached to this Amendment. Applicant authorizes cancellation of the specification filed originally.